MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : സാധാരണയായിട്ട എന്തെങ്കിലും നയം സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financtal Secretary to Government*) : There is no use in arguing this particular point. It is a hypothetical question.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിൽ ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ മറൊരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെൻറിലേക്കു മാറി വീണ്ടും പഴയ സ്ഥാനത്തേയ്ക്കു മാറുമ്പോൾ ആ ആളിൻെറ റാങ്കിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച എങ്ങിനെയാണ് തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതെന്നുള്ളതിനെ പറ്റി വല്ല നയവും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : In what matter?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : റാങ്കിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : There have been many cases and every case has been decided on perfectly intelligible principles as far as possible.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : അപ്പോൾ പൊതുവായിട്ട ഒരു നയവുമില്ലെന്നാണൊ ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I have answered that question.

PRESIDENT : What he wants to know is whether there is any general principle applicable to all cases.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : There is no general principle which will apply to all the cases.

Fixing of Salaries in Sirkar and British Currency.

315. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are guided by any rule or principle or understanding or practice whereby the salaries of certain officers are fixed in British Rupees, and of certain others in Sirkar Rupees?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : As a rule, the salaries of officers whose services are obtained on loan from British India and of European officers are fixed in British Rupees.

Mahomedan Officers.

316. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the number of Mahomedan officers who draw a salary of Rs. 100 and above ; and

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(ii) the names of Mahomedan officers who are in charge of departments ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (i) and (ii) The member is referred to the *Civil List*, a copy of which is available in the Council Library.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are now aware that there is no Mahomedan in charge of any of the departments in the State ?

PRESIDENT: That is conveying information and not asking for information.

Grant of Local Allowance.

317. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether local allowance is granted to Headmasters of Vernacular High Schools and Vernacular Training Schools ; and

(*b*) the reasons for the difference in treatment, if any, of the two sets of Headmasters ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Local allowance at Rs. 15 is paid to Headmasters of Vernacular High Schools who are on the general list of graduate teachers in English Schools but not to Headmasters of Vernacular Training Schools.

(*b*) The fixation of local allowance depends on the nature of the duties which is different in the two cases.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know whether there are graduate Headmasters in Vernacular Training Schools ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know why they are not placed in a position of equality with the Headmasters of Vernacular High Schools ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Is the member asking about the question of local allowance?

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Yes.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The grant of local allowance will depend upon many conditions. Government considered that local allowance should be attached to certain offices and should not be attached to certain others. It does not mean that two people of the same cadre should always get the same allowance.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether there is any difference in the nature of the duties exacted from these two ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): In the nature of the responsibilities—yes.

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